IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BARRY SOLDRIDGE, JR., :

Plaintiff :

: No. 1:21-cy-01594

v. :

: (Judge Kane)

KEVIN RANSOM, et al.,

Defendants :

ORDER

AND NOW, on this 3rd day of February 2022, in accordance with the Memorandum issued concurrently with this Order, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. Plaintiff's amended complaint (Doc. No. 9) is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1);
- 2. Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Kevin Ransom are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, and the Clerk of Court is directed to **TERMINATE** Defendant Kevin Ransom as a defendant in this case;
- 3. Plaintiff is, however, granted leave to file a second amended complaint with respect to the Eighth Amendment claims that he asserted against Defendant Carl Kuren—namely, a conditions of confinement claim and a failure to protect claim;
- 4. The Clerk of Court is directed to mail Plaintiff a civil rights complaint form;
- 5. Plaintiff shall title that complaint form "Second Amended Complaint" and shall include the docket number for this case, 1:21-cv-01594; and
- 6. In the event that Plaintiff fails to file a second amended complaint within <u>30 days</u> of the date of this Order, this action will be subject to dismissal for failure to prosecute pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

<u>s/ Yvette Kane</u>
Yvette Kane, District Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania